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US DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 3:11cr373-FDW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CONSENT ORDER AND  
 v. ) JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE  
 ) (PRELIMINARY)  
(9) ZIAD HASHEM NAJJAR, ) PENDING RULE 32.2(c)(2)

BASED UPON the defendant's plea of guilty, and finding that there is a substantial nexus between the property listed below and the offense(s) to which the defendant has pled guilty and that the defendant (or any combination of defendants in this case) has or had a possessory interest or other legal interest in the property, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following property is forfeited to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(c), and/or 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), provided, however, that forfeiture of specific assets is subject to any and all third party petitions under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), pending final adjudication herein:

A monetary judgment in the amount of \$3,544,093.00, which represents the amount of proceeds obtained, directly and indirectly from the offenses alleged in the Bill of Information and reasonably foreseeable to the defendant; provided that liability for the amount of the money judgment shall be joint and several with any other defendant to whom any part or all of the same monetary amount was reasonably foreseeable, as provided by law.

2. The United States Marshals Service, the investigative agency, and/or the agency contractor is authorized to take possession and maintain custody of the above specific asset(s).

3. If and to the extent required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6), 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), and/or other applicable law, the United States shall publish notice and provide direct written notice of forfeiture; provided, no such notice is required if this order consists solely of a money judgment.

4. Any person, other than the defendant, asserting any legal interest in the property may, within thirty days of the publication of notice or the receipt of notice, whichever is earlier, petition the court for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the alleged interest.

5. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3), upon entry of this order, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate, or dispose of the property, including depositions, interrogatories, and requests for production of documents, and to issue subpoenas pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.

6. As to any specific assets, following the Court's disposition of all timely petitions, a final order of forfeiture shall be entered. If no third party files a timely petition, this order shall become the final order of forfeiture, as provided by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), and the United States shall have clear title to the property, and shall dispose of the property according to law.

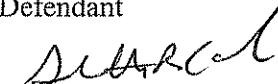
7. A forfeiture money judgment in the amount of \$3,544,093.00 shall be included in the defendant's sentence, and the United States may take steps to collect the judgment from any property of the defendant, in accordance with the substitute asset provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(p); provided, the value of any forfeited specific assets shall be credited toward satisfaction of this money judgment upon liquidation.

The parties stipulate and agree that the aforementioned asset(s) constitute property derived from or traceable to proceeds of defendant's crime(s) herein or property used in any manner to facilitate the commission of such offense(s) and are therefore subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(c), and/or 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c). The defendant hereby waives the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment against defendant. If the defendant has previously submitted a claim in response to an administrative forfeiture proceeding regarding any of this property, defendant hereby withdraws that claim. If defendant has not previously submitted such a claim, defendant hereby waives all right to do so. As to any firearms listed above and/or in the charging instrument, defendant consents to destruction by federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities upon such legal process as they, in their sole discretion, deem to be legally sufficient, and waives any and all right to further notice of such process or such destruction.

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Signed this the 17 <sup>th</sup> day of <sup>August</sup>, 2012.

  
UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE